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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HAMPTON RECEIVES TELEFUND SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Melissa Hampton, daughter of Daniel and Abby Hampton of Christopher, is the recipient of the Telefund Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The Telefund Scholarship is an education department scholarship awarded through the generosity of alumni of Eastern.

Hampton is a senior elementary education major and a 1994 graduate of Christopher Community High School.

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.